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TAGS: MILI, CG
SUBJECT: NEW CHIEF, US MILITARY MISSION, ZAIRE

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL
JOHN P. GERACI, US ARMY, AS NEW CHIEF, U.S. MILITARY
MISSION, ZAIRE. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 1 FEBRUARY 1925

B. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: STUDENT, DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE,
ANACOSTIA ANNEX

C. MILITARY SCHOOLING: INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED
FORCES; ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE; USA COMMAND AND
GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE; INFANTRY OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE;
INFANTRY OFFICER BASIC COURSE

D. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: BS - GEN ED, UNIVERSITY OF
OMAHA

E. DATE OF RANK: 10 APRIL 1968

F. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE: GP CDR, HHC 1ST SFG, 1ST SF,
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CO OPNS DEPT, USAIS, FT BENNING, GA; ASST TO DEP ASST
CMDR, USAIS, FT BENNING, GA; CDR, 1ST BDE, 9TH INF DIV,
VN; SR ADV, 44TH STZ, IV CTZ, VN; CDR, 3D BN, 506TH INF,
VN; CDR, 3D BN, 506TH INF, 101ST ABN DIV, FT CAMPBELL,
KY; CDR, 1ST BN, 502D INF, FT CAMPBELL, KTY; DEP CDR,
2D BDE, FT CAMPBELL, KY; PLNS OFF, SOTFE, HQ USEUCOM;
G-3 PLNS OFF, USA SP WAR CTR, FT BRAGG, NC; G-3 PLNS OFF,
CO A, 5TH SFG, 1ST SF, FT BRAGG, NC; EXEC OFF, OPN DET C,
CO A, 5TH SFG, 1ST SF, FT BRAGG, NC

G. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: FRENCH LANGUAGE TEST TAKEN
JAN 74 INDICATED S3/R3 PROFICIENCY.

H. SOURCE OF COMMISSION: USAR

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT
TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. YOUR PROMPT REPLY IS REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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